

## CHAPTER 1.1.1.

### GENERAL DEFINITIONS

#### Article 1.1.1.1.

For the purposes of this *Code*:

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***Emerging disease***

means a newly recognised significant *disease*, the cause of which may or may not yet be established, that has the potential to be spread by trade in *aquatic animals* and/or *aquatic animal products*

***Infection***

means the presence of the infectious agent in the host.

***Quarantine***

means maintaining a group of *aquatic animals* in isolation with no direct or indirect contact with other *aquatic animals*, in order to undergo observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing and treatment.

***Vertical transmission***

means the transovarian transmission of a pathogen from a parent *aquatic animal* to its progeny.

***Fallowing***

means for disease management purposes, an operation where an *aquaculture establishment* is emptied of *aquatic animals* susceptible to a *disease* of concern. For these *aquatic animals* likely to be capable of acting as carriers of a *disease* of concern, decisions on *fallowing* should be based on a *risk assessment*. [means a period during which aquatic animal premises are left empty (for *disease agents* or parasites to die or be killed by *disinfection*)]